


Folktales Study Guide

Test Date: Tuesday, Feb. 28th

1. List the 7 types of folklore: (pg. 222 - Summary) 

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| a. <u>folktale</u> | b. <u>tall tale</u> |
| c. <u>trickster tale</u> | d. <u>legend</u> |
| e. <u>origin story</u> | f. <u>myth</u> |
| g. <u>fairy tale</u> | |

Know the definitions!

2. Name the 2 common aspects of folklore:

- passed down by many generations (orally told)
- helps members of a culture stay connected

3. 4 Key Reading Skills (Actions we take as readers) **You will need to know the strategy and be able to recognize it when I give you a situation.**

- Cause and Effect - looking for reasons things happen and what happens as a result. (pg. 223, 230)
- Questioning - asking and answering question to make sure we understand what's happening in a story (pg. 232, 237)
- Predicting - guessing what will happen next (pg. 239, 248)
- Analyzing - think about how parts of a story work together to make meaning (pg. 250, 256)

4. Key Literary Elements (Devices that writers use) **You will need to be able to identify an example of each device.

- Theme - the main idea of a story, poem, novel or play (pg. 224, 231)
- Character - a person or animal in a story (Characterization) pg. 233, 234
- Cultural Allusions - a reference to something that has special importance for a particular group of people (pg. 240, 249)
- Dialect - variation of a language spoken by a particular group of people. (pg. 251, 257)